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TAGS: PGOV TS
SUBJ: BOURGUIBA REAPPEARS

AFTER THREE WEEKS OF ABSENCE FROM PUBLIC VIEW, BOURGUIBA
WAS SHOWN ON TUNISIAN TELEVISION EVENING FEB 15 MEETING
EARLIER IN DAY WITH NOUIRA AND BOURGUIBA, JR. ALL PAPERS
FEB 16 CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH AND BRIEF ACCOUNT OF AGENCY TAP
ON FEB 14 THAT PRESIDENT HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM "SLIGHT
INDISPOSITION" BUT WAS IMPROVING AND WOULD TOOO REASSUME HIS
USUAL ACTIVITIES. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IN OBVIOUS RESPONSE TO
MOUNTING RUMORS CONCERNING PRESIDENT'S HEALTH. BOURGUIBA'S
APPEARANCE YESTERDAY SHOULD PUT AN END TO THESE RUMORS--
AT LEAST FOR A WHILE. MULCAHY

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